

Fast Food Fax

Jun 06, 2005

Trade sentiment was at least steady. Demand ranged fair to good, best where media ads were in progress. In the parts complex, bone-in breast were in good balance to well cleared. Dark meat cuts were clearing satisfactorily. Wings were fully adequate. Weights were in a full range but were mostly desirable.

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: May. 21, 2005

	FOOD SERVICE/			
	<u>FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	----
Total (000)	29,163	27,773	50,668	107,604
Percentage	27%	26%	47%	100%

Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

<u>Live Weights</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weights</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	5,480	5.09
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	6,347	5.90
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	12,295	11.43
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	5,041	4.68
		29,163	27.10

BROILER EGG SET CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% * *
Apr 02	212,188	100	176,899	102	212,630	104	175,504	105	155,010	103
Apr 09	214,772	101	175,572	102	212,630	104	175,869	105	157,429	102
Apr 16	213,756	100	176,618	102	213,234	103	176,799	105	158,035	100
Apr 23	214,034	100	175,287	101	213,830	103	176,267	104	161,112	102
Apr 30	214,496	101	178,776	102	213,897	102	176,772	103	162,731	101
May 07	214,203	101	177,440	101	213,989	101	176,235	102	163,999	101
May 14	216,003	101	178,071	102	214,750	102	176,843	103	163,338	100
May 21	215,753	101	175,395	100	213,629	101	176,671	102	163,035	100
May 28	216,018	101	176,859	101	213,135	101	176,774	103	162,024	99

Data in bold are subject to revision *Percent of previous year **Percent change from previous week

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 06/06/05

	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
NEW YORK Grade A Ice-packed	72-75	73.09	72.18	82.72
CHICAGO Grade A Ice-packed	67-70	69.87	68.70	80.27
LOS ANGELES Grade A Ice-packed	81	80.65	80.50	83.98
12-CITY COMPOSITE Weighted Avg.		72.47	71.69	82.12
GEORGIA DOCK FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 7450)		73.56	73.38	78.37
SOUTHERN STATES FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		56.02	55.11	80.44

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
	06/03/05	06/03/05	06/06/05
Breast - B/S	137.35	131.81	146.00
Tenderloins	129.12	121.10	174.00 (Line run)
Breast - Line Run	87.65	85.02	84.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	39.80	37.93	39.50
Wings	86.96	81.95	83.50